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(All sections / Groups)

10 March 2016
9.00 am – 11.00am
(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This Question paper consists of **three (3)** printed pages including the cover page.
2. Answer **ALL FOUR (4)** questions.
3. Marks allocation is shown at the end of each question.
4. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.
5. You must support your answer with case law and statutory provisions, where necessary.

QUESTION 1

(i) Name two (2) sources of laws in Malaysia and provide a brief description.

(10 marks)

(ii) Explain the doctrine of Separation of Powers.

(15 marks)

Total: 25 marks

QUESTION 2

(i) Describe the following basic elements of a valid and enforceable contract and provide supporting case law for each element:-

(a) Offer
(b) Acceptance
(c) Intention to create legal relationship

(6 marks)

(ii) Amelina who is 15 years old, ordered an expensive handbag to be delivered to her house. Upon delivery, her father refused to pay for the item. Advise Amelina as to the type of contracts she may legally enter into, giving a brief description of each.

(9 marks)

(iii) Josephine saw an advertisement in the local newpapers for a vacancy of clerk at a legal firm, Freddo & Associates in Kuala Lumpur. Is the advertisement made by Freddo & Associates considered as an offer under Contract Law? Provide reasons for your answer.

(10 marks)

Total: 25 marks

QUESTION 3

(i) What is Netiquette? As a network user, one should observe certain netiquette rules while using the Internet. Highlight and explain those netiquette rules in detail.

(10 marks)

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(ii) Sarah has been assigned by her Media Law lecturer to prepare a student's project for her final year assignment. The title of the project is "Intellectual Property Rights should be considered as Capital Assets". She undertook an extensive research on the Internet and found various articles and publications relevant to the above project. Subsequently, Sarah downloaded all those relevant articles and incorporated the same in her project paper without making any reference to the authors of the relevant articles and publication. As a student, Sarah is of the view that since the purpose of her paper is for research purposes, she did not commit any infringement of Intellectual Property Rights of those authors. Discuss the legal implications of Sarah's action.

(15 marks)

Total: 25 marks

QUESTION 4:

Hashim maintains a blog on the Internet. He writes a few articles on Dato' Hassan, a district councillor's spending habits, which he alleges exceed more than his salary as a councillor. Dato' Hassan now wishes to sue Hashim. Advise Hashim and support your answer with case law.

Total: 25 marks

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